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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully aware of the important role which the Girl Scouts of the USA organization plays in the lives of the future young leaders of this great state and nation; and

Whereas, Nicolette Foster, a resident of Raytown, Missouri, received Girl Scouting's highest advancement award during an appropriate ceremony on March 6, 2005, at the Community of Christ Auditorium; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for the Girl Scout Gold Award, Nicolette had to earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge; and

Whereas, Nicolette won the admiration of her fellow Scouts for the initiative she displayed in the completion of her required Gold Award Project when she stitched up chenille-covered stuffed bunnies for the patients at Children's Mercy Hospital; and

Whereas, Nicolette belongs to Troop 180, Girl Scouts Mid-Continent Council, where she has demonstrated remarkable competence while serving in a variety of leadership positions; and

Whereas, during her thirteen years in Scouting, Nicolette has compiled an impressive list of achievements by earning a wide assortment of badges, patches, and/or skill awards; and

Whereas, America looks to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as O'Hara High School senior Nicolette Foster:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Nicolette Foster for attaining this glorious milestone in her life and in wishing her a wonderful future full of tremendous success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gold Awardee Nicolette Foster, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1840, adopted April 5, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker